

**PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD
MADISON, WI
MINUTES
APRIL 9, 2003**

PRESENT: Don Crowder, Ph.D.; Mariellen Fischer, Ph.D.; Barbara Seldin, Ph.D.;
Barbara Van Horne, Ph.D.,

EXCUSED: Ann Neviaser and McArthur Weddle

STAFF PRESENT: Kimberly Nania, Ph.D., Bureau Director, John Schweitzer, Legal Counsel;
Gina York, Minute taker; and other DOE Staff

GUESTS: Sarah Bowen, WPA

CALL TO ORDER

Barbara Van Horne, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. A quorum of 4 members was present.

AGENDA

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to approve the agenda as written. Motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES OF MARCH 12, 2003

The Psychology Board minutes from March 12, 2003 required extensive revisions to the document. Dr. Van Horne and Gina York, the new minute taker, will draft the revisions identified.

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to approve the March 12, 2003 minutes as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

**PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS THAT MAY BE
SIGNED AFTER MAILING OF THE AGENDA**

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Deputy Secretary Mary Schlaefter provided the Board with updates in the Department. Ms. Schlaefter informed the Board that current Board vacancies are being filled and there will be a training session for new board members later this year. The Department is looking at ways to utilize technology and making information more accessible. The Regulatory Digest is being looked at regarding its purpose and how we will distribute in the future.

BOARD ROSTER

The Board welcomed Barbara Seldin, Ph.D., as a new member. There were two changes to the Board Roster:

- Barbara Van Horne's email address was corrected.
- Barbara Seldin will add Ph.D. after her name and add her email address.

SUMMARY REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND PRESS RELEASES

John Schweitzer, Legal Counsel reviewed the report with the Board. The pending Administrative Rules will be ready for adoption at the next Board meeting.

CHAPTER PSY 5 – PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

The Board discussed at length the PSY 5 and suggestions for changes.

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Barbara Seldin, to approve John Schweitzer, Jack Zwieg and Barbara Van Horne, Ph.D to work together to draft improvements in the code language regarding conduct, including dual relationships. Motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION RENEWAL: SHOULD LICENSEES REPORT CONVICTIONS, PENDING CHARGES, OR LOSS OF LICENSE IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION

The Board reviewed and discussed a proposed "Conduct and Competency Review" Form. The Board would like to have this form revised (to include pending convictions, civil suits, malpractice, and loss of hospital privileges) and then sent out with renewal materials. The Board would also like to cross reference the disciplinary list with the ASPPB Disciplinary Data System.

MOTION: Barbara Van Horne moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to request the addition of the revised Conduct and Competency Review form to DRL renewal packets and if this can't be done with the renewal forms then the Board requests a rule change. Motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION RE: RESEARCH ON CONTINUING EDUCATION ISSUES – GAIL PIZARRO

Informational.

CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING PATRICK M. HANRATTY, PH.D.

There Board reviewed the correspondence regarding temporary practice of Patrick M. Hanratty, Ph.D. There is no change in the Board's position.

DISCUSSION REGARDING UPDATING INTEND TO PRACTICE FORMS

The Board discussed mechanisms to update Intend to Practice forms submitted by those licensed prior to the implementation of the more detailed format. The Board would be willing to work with DRL staff in this process.

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to request two additional forms for renewal be added to the packet, "Intend to Practice" and "Conduct and Convictions". Motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION REGARDING DRL NOT ALLOWING INDIVIDUALS UNDER MONITORING OR ENFORCEMENT TO USE AN INDIVIDUALIZED CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION FORM

The Board discussed this topic and no changes would be allowed to the consent forms.

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, that no changes will be allowed to be made to the consent form, DRL will use the standard form. Motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION OF E-THERAPY

The Social Worker Section is currently pursuing this issue and the Psychology Board reiterated their commitment to consistency across mental health professions and is interested in joining their efforts. The Board has communicated their interest to the Section.

ASPPB

A call for nominations went out. One topic for future discussion was the compromising of the EPPP exam. The numbers of individuals taking exams are down due to various reasons such as trends in the number of jurisdictions licensing psychologists at the master's level and the impact of technology on exam administration and performance.

VISITOR'S COMMENTS

Sarah Bowen informed the Board of the new website address for the Wisconsin Psychology Association. It is: wipsychology.org.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to adjourn to closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State statutes 29.85(1)(a)(b)(f) and (g) for the purpose of conducting oral interviews, reviewing monitoring requests, request to extend practice, application reviews, correspondence, consulting with Legal Counsel and Division of Enforcement case status reports. Motion carried by roll call vote: Don Crowder-yes, Mariellen Fischer-yes, Barbara Van Horne-yes, Barbara Seldin-yes.

Open Session recessed at 1:48 p.m.

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to reconvene into open session at 4:05 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

VOTE ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

ETHICS CANDIDATE – REVISION JUDITH A. EAGER

The Board reviewed and approved the intended practice revision presented by Judith A. Eager, Psy.D.

ORAL INTERVIEW OF APPLICANTS

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to grant licenses for the practice of psychology to Judith A. Eager, Psy.D.; and Ronald J. Pelz, Psy.D. Motion carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO EXTEND PRACTICE

ALLESON ALLEN, PH.D.

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to request that John Schweitzer send a letter to Alleson Allen, Ph.D. that the Board requests a statement detailing her experience which would qualify her for the expansion requested. Motion carried unanimously.

GARY ANKARLO, PH.D.

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to approve the request to expand practice to Gary Ankarlo, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

KENNETH KUSHNER, PH.D.

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to approve the request to expand practice to Kenneth Kushner, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEW

JENNIFER BODART, PH.D.

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit to Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview, Jennifer Bodart, Ph.D. with a request to provide additional documentation of sufficient supervised experience to support inclusion, or delete from the intended practice, the following services, settings, or populations in the Nature of Intended Practice: academic teaching, working in a college setting, and working with children. Motion carried unanimously.

HIRSH J. LARKEY, PH.D.

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit to Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview, Hirsh J. Larkey, Ph.D. with a request to provide additional documentation of sufficient supervised experience to support inclusion, or delete from the intended practice the following services, settings, or populations in the Nature of Intended Practice: ADD and ADHD.

MEGAN MCMAHON-PIETIG, PH.D.

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit to Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview, Megan McMahon-Pietig, Ph.D. with a request to provide additional documentation of sufficient supervised experience to support inclusion, or delete from the intended practice, the following services, settings, or populations in the Nature of Intended Practice: eating disorders. Motion carried unanimously.

SARAH T. TRANE, PH.D.

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit to Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview, Sarah T. Trane, Ph.D. with a request to provide additional documentation of sufficient supervised

experience to support inclusion, or delete from the intended practice, the following services, settings, or populations in the Nature of Intended Practice: marital/conjoint therapy and group therapy. Motion carried unanimously.

ROBERT WEIS, PH.D.

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to admit to Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview, Robert Weis, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

**MONITORING – CORRESPONDENCE FROM APA REGARDING
F. WILLIAM FRITSCH, PH.D.**

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to request John Schweitzer to respond to APA that public information is available on the internet and any additional information would require F. William Fritsche, Ph.D. to complete the necessary release of information forms. Motion carried unanimously.

MONITORING – REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF LIMITED LICENSE

STEPHEN FLECK, PH.D.

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to deny Stephen Fleck, Ph.D request for a determination regarding his limited license. Barbara Seldin was not available during discussion and abstained from voting. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to request DRL monitoring to send a letter indicating the Board has reviewed his letter but the request for additional information listed in the letter dated 3/14/03 has not been provided. Barbara Seldin was not available during discussion and abstained from voting. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSULTING WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

The Board consulted with Legal Counsel on correspondence and relevant information.

DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT – CASE STATUS REPORT

MOTION: Barbara Seldin moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to close case **93 PSY 054** for prosecutorial discretion (PD) due to the age of the complaint with a memo from Attorney Jack Zwieg placed in the file indicating the reason for closure. Motion carried unanimously.

OTHER BOARD BUSINESS

APPLICATION FORM REVIEW

The Board reviewed the supervised experience form currently being used. Some questions came up regarding whether the form is being signed by their immediate supervisor or program rather than being signed by the internship director of the individual. Julie Reimann will revise the form to clarify a supervisor as being identified as someone who has overall responsibility for his/her residency training. The Board also reviewed the Intend to Practice form and suggested changes to clarify the instructions.

REVIEW OF REGULATORY DIGEST

The Board reviewed the April 2003 draft of the Regulatory Digest.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer seconded by Don Crowder, to adjourn the meeting at 4:28 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.